

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY AND MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	DOCKET NOS. SPU-02-21 SPU-02-23
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

(Issued March 7, 2003)

On February 26, 2003, Central Iowa Power Cooperative (CIPCO) and Corn Belt Power Cooperative (Corn Belt) filed joint petitions to intervene in Docket Nos. SPU-02-21 and SPU-02-23. These dockets involve the pending reorganization requests by Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican) to allow transfer of ownership or operation of transmission facilities to TRANSLink Transmission Company. No objections to the petitions to intervene were filed.

Corn Belt and CIPCO allege an interest in each docket. Both cooperatives have transmission facilities that are interconnected with IPL and MidAmerican. Corn Belt and CIPCO state that they are in a unique position to provide evidence on how the proposed reorganizations may impact other transmission utilities in Iowa.

The Board will grant the petitions to intervene. Corn Belt and CIPCO have alleged unique interests in this proceeding that are not currently represented.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The petition to intervene filed by Central Iowa Power Cooperative and Corn Belt Power Cooperative on February 26, 2003, in Docket No. SPU-02-21 is granted.

2. The petition to intervene filed by Central Iowa Power Cooperative and Corn Belt Power Cooperative on February 26, 2003, in Docket No. SPU-02-23 is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 7th day of March, 2003.